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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Column 14, lines 30-31, the sentence beginning "The ratio
of flute pitch. . . " in line 30 should be changed to read as
indicated:

B¹
The ratio of flute pitch at the [shank] tip to
flute pitch at the [tip] shank (the overall flute
pitch ratio) is four in the FIG. 4 embodiment.